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Docket No. 21,1989

In re Application of :
Hiroshi TANAKA :
Serial No.: 09/757,537 : Group Art Unit:
Filed: January 11, 2001 : Examiner:
For: **DEVICE CAPABLE OF SETTING OPERATING CONDITIONS,
METHOD OF SETTING OPERATING CONDITIONS AND TEST
METHOD**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS AND
SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION TO COMPLETE APPLICATION**

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Attention: Box Missing Parts

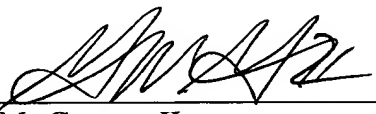
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed February 22, 2001, enclosed is the Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventors for completing the missing parts of the subject application. Also enclosed is a check for **\$1400.00**, which is payment for the necessary \$710.00 filing fee, \$560.00 extra claims fee and \$130.00 surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

It is requested that this Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney be entered in the file for the above-referenced application and that the application be advanced to examination.

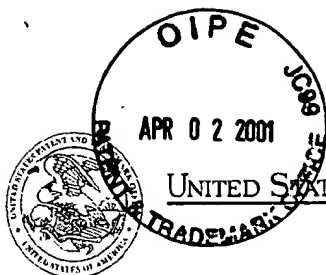
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$560.
 - \$560 for 7 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1400.

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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